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Having been made aware of my obligation of good faith towards the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning the patent application serial no. 09918115 "Solid State Heterojunction and Solid State Sensitized Photovoltaic Cell", Michael Grätzel, Robert Plass, Udo Bach, I hereby certify by signature, and on behalf of all the inventors collectively, that we are not aware of any other documents than those already cited in the application, which would affect the patentability of the claimed invention.

Lausanne, November 22, 2001

Signature:

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